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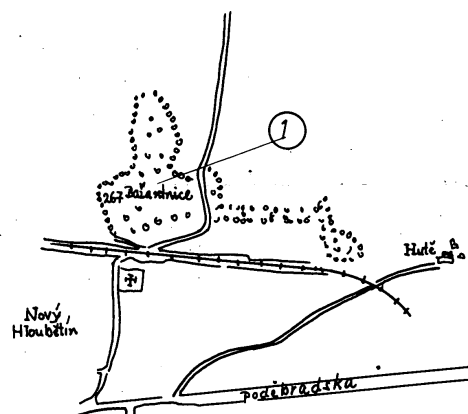
1. In the summer of 1955, a wire fence was put up around the whole edge of the wood known as Bazantnice at Hloubetin, Prague IX. Notices have been fixed on the fence marked: "Military Area - Access Prohibited."
2. Later, a unit of the Technical Battalion (TP) numbering about 200 men arrived in the area, and number of bulldozers and other excavating machinery were brought to the site. The military labor detachment was reinforced by about 50 civilian employees of the Baraba construction firm. *Ly*
3. In the summer of 1956, six very large cisterns were allegedly brought to Bazantnice wood and were concreted into the ground. They were intended to serve as the main reservoir of fuel for Kbely military airfield.
4. Also in 1956, a start was made on the construction of an underground pipe-line to the refueling station on Kbely airfield, which lies about three kilometers from Bazantnice wood.

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